



# City of Cincinnati

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## **LANE CLOSURES**

### **WESTERN HILLS VIADUCT**

The Western Hills Viaduct's lower level will undergo overhead structural steel painting beginning April 30, 2007, and commencing in three stages. For that purpose, the following lane closures will occur.

#### **Lower Level Eastbound and Southern (Left) Westbound Lanes of the Western Hills Viaduct**

The lower level's eastbound lane, beginning at and including the ramp from Harrison Avenue and ending at Spring Grove Avenue, including the ramp to southbound I-75, and southern (left) westbound lane, beginning at Spring Grove Avenue and ending at Harrison Avenue will be closed beginning April 30. This closure is anticipated to last for ten days, with the lanes reopening May 10, subject to delays.

#### **Lower Level Northern (Right) Westbound Lanes of the Western Hills Viaduct**

The lower level's northern (right) westbound lane, beginning at and including the ramp from southbound I-75 and ending at and including the ramp to Queen City Avenue, will be closed beginning May 11. This closure is anticipated to last for seven days, with the lanes reopening May 18, subject to delays.

#### **Lower Level Harrison Avenue Tunnel of the Western Hills Viaduct**

The lower level's Harrison Avenue tunnel will be closed beginning May 19. This closure is anticipated to last for fourteen days, with the lanes reopening June 2, subject to delays.

All closure dates are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Delays on one stage of painting will delay the start and end dates of the subsequent stage(s).

Detours will be posted.

METRO BUS SERVICE THAT NORMALLY USES THIS AREA WILL BE DETOURED AROUND THE CLOSURE. RIDERS SHOULD FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS POSTED AT THEIR STOP OR USE THE NEAREST STOP OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA.

**Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the work area.**

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